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TOWN CAUCUS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS MEETING TO BE CALLED AT 7:30 SHARP

As announced in last week's "Press" the annual caucus for the nomination of candidates for the various town offices, which are expiring, will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

There seems to be very little talk on the street, regarding prospective candidates, and no individual has as yet announced a candidacy for any office. The caucus will be called to order by the town clerk, a chairman chosen and tellers appointed.

Nominations are to be made for the following offices: Town clerk, treasurer, three selectmen, an assessor, moderator, tax collector, one member of school committee, two members of library trustees, two cemetery commissioners, four constables, and a tree warden.

The present board of selectmen consists of Fred A. Holton, chairman, Myron Dunnell and Hermon B. Fisher. Charles F. Slate is both treasurer and tax collector. On the school committee the term of Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller expires. Of the library trustees, the terms of Miss Ina C. Merriman and Carl L. Mason expire. Of the cemetery commissioners, the vacancies are of Charles C. Morgan and the late Clifford I. Holton.

Many town officials not named on the caucus list are appointed by the selectmen at their organization meeting following the town meeting. Two members of the town finance committee are appointed by the Moderator at the annual town meeting. Those whose terms expire are Walter Hyde and Frank W. Williams.

Mt. Hermon Alumni Plan Golden Jubilee

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Mt. Hermon Alumni association, through its club and class groups to observe the 50th anniversary of its organization. Secretary Frank E. Dunn '28 of the Alumni association is moving forward with complete plans which are expected to be announced shortly.

On June 28, 1888, a small group of men met in Crossley hall parlor and under the leadership of A. G. Moody, '88 and F. E. Newton, '88, organized the Mt. Hermon Alumni association. The next day, June 29, a constitution was adopted and the following officers elected: Sidney Fleet, '87, president; W. R. Moody '87, vice-president; A. G. Moody '88, secretary; and W. F. Holbrook '88, treasurer.

Since that time nearly 15,000 men have been a part of the association. They represent every profession and are to be found in every state of the Union and in 34 foreign countries.

At Debate Clinic

In order to participate in a debate clinic for secondary schools, Colin Gunn and William Hamilton, together with Harry Erickson, will visit Cushing academy at Ashburnham today (Friday). They will represent Mt. Hermon debating group.

The program consists of extemporaneous speaking by the students, a talk on the "Foreign Policy of the United States" by Prof. Bradford Lamson of Cushing; another talk by Prof. Brooks E. Quimby, Bates college debate coach, on "What I Consider Good Debating."

An intercollegiate debate between Bates college and Boston college on the subject, "Resolved: That the United States Should Establish an Alliance with Great Britain," will feature the evening program.

The Grange Program For The Coming Year

The Northfield Grange has issued its program for the ensuing year and the events are as follows:

Jan. 10, installation of officers by Dep. John W. Blackmer, North Orange; Jan. 24, neighbors' night; Feb. 14, St. Valentine party; Feb. 28, married men to have charge of program, pound party; March 14, single ladies furnish program; March 28, home and community service program; April 11, first and second degrees; April 25, third and fourth degrees; May 9, neighbors' night; May 23, agricultural night, Girl and Boy Scouts invited; June 13, treasurer show; June 27, play by dramatic committee; July 11, neighbors' night; Aug. 8, mystery ride; Aug. 22, picnic; Sept. 12, roll call, entertainment by publicity committee; Sept. 26, booster night, teachers' reception; Oct. 10, first and second degrees; Oct. 24, third and fourth degrees; Nov. 14, election of officers, music; Nov. 28, Hallowe'en night; Dec. 12, neighbors' night; Dec. 26, Christmas party. Mrs. Gertrude Gibson as lecturer is in charge of the program.

Committees of the Grange are as follows: Publicity, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Warren Brown and Edward Morse; fair, Fred White, Clayton Miller, Gertrude Gibson; music, Gertrude Gibson, Grace White and Florence Hale; educational aid, A. M. Wright, Mrs. Ada Colton, L. O. Clapp; home and community service, Mrs. Clara Hale, Charlotte Shearer, Mrs. Minnie Skinner; dramatics, Ruth Holton, Mrs. Ida Morse, Amos Field; reception, Carroll Miller, Mrs. Herman Fisher, Arthur Farnum; Drill masters, Women's degree team, Mrs. Ruth Holton; men's, F. M. White.

The officers of Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange were installed in Greenfield Wednesday afternoon. Officers from Northfield are: Mrs. Dorothy Miller, secretary; Mrs. Clara Hale, Pomona; Fred White, gate keeper; Carroll Miller, executive committee.

Sunday Speakers

Dr. George Stewart of Stamford, Ct., will speak at both services in Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel next Sunday, and President Roswell Gray Ham of Mt. Holyoke college will give the vespers talk to the girls of Northfield Seminary at 5 o'clock in Russell Sage chapel. Morning worship at the seminary will be conducted by the Rev. H. B. Ingalls, school chaplain, at 11 o'clock. Services at Mt. Hermon school will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.



John W. Heslton
New District Attorney

New Day Dawns For State Affairs With GOP Governor

Last week Thursday Leverett Saltonstall was installed as Gov.



error of this Commonwealth. The Republican party was triumphant in the elections and had a tremendous majority. Its candidates were the peoples' candidates.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Saltonstall invoked the ancient virtue of New England economy and honesty in government to enable the State to supply services demanded of it while maintaining its financial stability.

In a speech, principally devoted to a statement of basic principles, with important detailed specifications to come later, the first Republican governor in eight years and a member of one of the state's "oldest" families, outlined a new streamlined concept of the state, resulting from the "changing economic status" and the "duty" of government to cooperate with both labor and capital to give "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" a new and real meaning.

Since taking office, events are transpiring swiftly, and his first week brings ample proof that he will give a good account of himself. Northfield is justly proud of the support which it gave to Governor Saltonstall in the campaign.



Lieut.-Governor Cahill

Is Wearing A Smile

The "Daily Southerner" of Tarboro, N. C., in its edition of December 29, has this item in its column on observations:

"Dr. J. L. Peacock is wearing a smile that won't rub off today. Gordon Joseph Poole, a new grandson, is the cause. He is the first grandson in three marriages in the Peacock family. Young Mr. Poole, who father leaves tomorrow to assume charge of a pastorate at Glens Falls, N. Y., arrived last evening at Edgecombe General hospital. Mother and baby are both fine."

In other words, there was born, a son, Gordon Joseph, to Rev. and Mrs. W. Gordon Poole, at the Edgecombe General hospital in Tarboro, N. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Cards of this announcement have been received in Northfield by several friends.

Rev. Mr. Peacock has a summer home on Rustic Ridge and was a former president of the Ridge association. He spent last summer here as did his daughter and her husband.

Mr. Peacock is pastor of the First Baptist church in Tarboro and Rev. Mr. Poole is located at Glens Falls, N. Y., as minister there.

Friends here extend their hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright has returned from a week's visit with her daughters, Miss Joan Wright and Mrs. Lawrence White in Boston.

A CREED for the New Year!

I will start anew this morning with higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;

I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;

I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze.

I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread;

I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;

I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;

I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;

I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine.

—Author Unknown

The Refugee Problem Is An FPA Subject

The county branch of the Foreign Policy association, of which Dr. David R. Porter of Mt. Hermon school is chairman, will hold a foreign policy discussion on the Refugee Problem, at the Weldon hotel next Monday evening. Dinner will be at 6 o'clock with the addresses immediately following.

The speakers will be Headmaster George Walton of the George Cooke, Syrian-born pastor of the Northampton Unitarian church; and Prof. Wolfgang Kraus, German-born member of the Smith and Harvard college faculties.

The public are invited to attend. Tickets at the door.

For Seniors' Benefit

A supper will be given at the town hall on Thursday, Jan. 19 for the benefit of the senior class of Northfield high school.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster, Mrs. Dunning Simmons, Mrs. Herman Fisher and Mrs. Louis Webber.

After the supper there will be a card party with tables for bridge, whist and pitch.

Hermon Graduate Passes In Death

Herbert J. Baker, Director of the Extension Service of the New Jersey College of Agriculture, died suddenly last Friday after a dinner concluding a conference of extension service works at Plainfield, N. J. Dr. Baker was 53 years of age and a prominent leader in educational work. He attended Mt. Hermon school and received an A.B. degree from the Mass. State College in 1911.

The following year he was assistant to the director of the agricultural experiment station at the Massachusetts institution, and from 1912 to 1913 served as farm management demonstrator for the college.

Baker assumed the directorship of the Connecticut state extension service in 1915, and served until 1923, with the exception of 1919 when he went overseas to establish a farm school at Allery, France. He was awarded the degree of office D'academie by the French minister of education, and the ribbon of a chevalier du merite agricole.

Eclipses For 1939

There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon during the year 1939, and the first will be the annual eclipse of the sun on Wednesday, April 19 which will be visible here. The eclipse will begin about eleven o'clock in the morning. The second eclipse will be that of the moon on May 3; the third eclipse, that of the sun on October 12, but both of which will not be visible here. The fourth eclipse is a partial one of the moon, October 27-28, visible in both North and South America.

Fuel For Thought On School Building Conditions In Town

It has been learned that town school buildings lack up-to-date inspectors' certificates in this community. The requirements of the State Department of Public Safety have not been met for several years because of insufficient funds in the school budget. As the situation now stands the School Committee is responsible should any fire, accident, or disease occur because of the present conditions in the buildings.

Chapter 43, Section 42, of the General Laws governing the use of public buildings, states that:

"A school committee, public officer or person who has charge of, owns or leases any such public building, who neglects for four weeks to comply with the order of such inspector, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars."

The School Committee does not feel it should longer assume the responsibility of not meeting the requirements of the Department of Public Safety when there are not enough funds in the school budget to do this work.

In order to bring this matter before the citizens of the town a special article will be put in the warrant for consideration at the annual town meeting.

There is lack of fire protection in the furnace rooms in both Pine street and Center schools and ventilation of toilets of Center school which must be done to meet the state requirements.

Conditions at the high school will be presented by the committee appointed at a special town meeting to report on equipment and improvements needed at the high school.

No Birthday Ball; Show At Theatre

Delegations from all the county towns met in Greenfield last Saturday evening with Leo Coyne, the designated county chairman, to consider plans for the holding of a President's Birthday Ball in aid of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. After discussion it was voted to hold a benefit stage and motion picture show at the Victoria theatre instead of a ball, and tickets will go on sale immediately. It will be a county affair. Postmaster J. B. Kennedy of Greenfield was chosen treasurer and Postmaster M. C. Skilton of East Northfield, secretary of the committee.

Reviewing past paralysis work, Kennedy said a trust fund at the Franklin County Trust company now totals \$688.34, with \$225 having been expended, mostly in purchases of artificial aids for the severely crippled. Social agencies have assisted in the expense in many cases.

Present trustees include Dr. Halbert G. Stetson, president, John W. Haigis, Judge R. H. P. Jacobus, and Mr. Kennedy.

The hearty co-operation of the public is asked in the support of the benefit this year.

Pomona Grange

Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange held its meeting for installation of officers in Guiding Star Grange hall in Greenfield Wednesday last week and was attended by several Grange members from Northfield. It was an all-day session with luncheon served at noon.

Among those from this town who are named on the various committees for the ensuing year are Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum.

The schedule of future meetings calls for a supper and meeting in the Northfield Grange hall on March 8 when Representative Fred B. Dole will be the speaker. The next annual meeting of Pomona is scheduled for Northfield on Nov. 8.

New Alumni Group

Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary of Mt. Hermon, presented plans for organization of a Binghamton-Hermon club to about 80 former students who now live in or near Binghamton, N. Y., at a dinner meeting last Tuesday evening.

The meeting was held in the Binghamton Y. M. C. A. with Neal C. Baldwin of the N. Y. State Social Securities office in Binghamton in charge. Following the business meeting, Mr. Dunn showed the newest Mt. Hermon school moving pictures.

Fortnightly Hears Of European Problems By Prof. Horace H. Morse

At their regular meeting last Friday afternoon in Alexander hall, members of the Fortnightly heard a most interesting address on "current events" by Prof. Horace H. Morse of Mt. Hermon school. He dealt largely with the many European problems and his hearers followed his remarks with keen interest.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the president, presided and music numbers were by Miss Helen Cembalist, pianist. Tea was served by a committee which included Mrs. C. H. Webster, Mrs. William A. Barr, Mrs. George N. Kidder and Miss Maud Hamilton.

The club voted to offer two awards to high school students for essays on "Good Citizenship."

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be on Friday, Jan. 20 at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall when there will be an afternoon of folk music under the direction of the music committee, which consists of Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Wilton Dean, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Warren Whitman and Mrs. Donald Williams.



Michael Carroll
Sheriff of Franklin County

Committee Will Report On Alexander Hall

The special committee for investigating the possibility of releasing Alexander hall for high school uses and finding other quarters for Alexander hall will have a report to make at the annual town meeting. (And that is no rumor.)

This committee consists of Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Louis Webber and Edgar J. Livingston as chairman.

The committee is receiving legal advice as to the possibility of making any change so that the town may know just what action is available if a change is desired. Already the fine hall over Dickinson library suggests one possibility of substitute quarters for Alexander hall.

Homes Entered

The residences of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and of Miss Virginia Smith on Main street were entered some time last week-end by a prowler, who seemingly did nothing more than look things over. The discovery was made last Sunday afternoon and police are investigating with strong suspicion. The Smiths only recently closed their homes and went to Florida to spend the winter.

Berkshire Ski Area

Twenty-seven major winter sports centers between the Connecticut and New York state borders are listed in the 1939 winter sports map of the Massachusetts Berkshire Hills region. Description is given in detail of all sports facilities, together with highway and rail transportation routes.

The map was prepared by the Mount Greylock Ski club of Pittsfield and is issued without charge by the Berkshire Hills conference.

Church Days For 1939

There may be some of our readers who may wish to make memos of the important church days for the coming year. Here are a few important ones during the first six months: Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 21; Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22; Palm Sunday, April 2; Good Friday, April 7; Easter Sunday, April 9; Ascension Day, May 18; Pentecost, May 28; Trinity Sunday, June 4.

Mrs. Emma Keyes of Orleans, Vt., is at the home of her nephew, Lee A. Porter of Warwick Ave.

Important Dates To Remember

The selectmen have announced that the last day for filing articles for the town warrant will be Monday, Jan. 16.

The town caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30, Jan. 17.

The Board of Registrars will sit at town hall Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 12 noon to 10 p. m. to register applicants for voting privileges.

The town meeting is to be held Monday, Feb. 6, from 10 a. m. in town hall.

From "Who's Who" About Dr. Ironside

From the latest edition of "Who's Who" we learn that Dr. Henry Allan (Harry, for short) Ironside was born in Toronto of Scottish parents in 1876. His family moved to the United States when he was a lad of ten, and settled in the West. He began preaching in Los Angeles at the age of 14 and has been at it ever since.

Married to an Indiana lady in 1897, they have two sons and a daughter. He was called to the pastorate of the Moody Memorial church in Chicago in 1930, and thus entered upon an international career as a Bible preacher and teacher. In 1937 he was selected by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago to campaign in Great Britain and Ireland in celebration of the centennial of D. L. Moody's birth. So acceptable was his ministry that he was invited back last year, and he spent two months in Scotland and London, with great success and further invitations to come again.

Upon the death of Dr. R. A. Torrey he succeeded him as president of the Montrose (Pa.) Bible conference, and he is in large demand by other conferences as well as for missions in churches. He is also on the faculty of some theological schools.

Dr. Ironside has 42 books to his credit, of which one, entitled "Except Ye Repent," won a \$1000 cash prize offered by the American Tract society for the best essay on repentance.

His morning sermons in the Moody church are broadcast every Sunday. He visited Palestine and other Oriental lands in 1936.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock; at 11, preaching service, sermon subject, "Life's Greatest Value"; the choir will present special anthems. At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, followed by a worship service; A service for all ages at the Barber district schoolhouse; at 7, Senior Endeavor meeting; at 8, service with the Great Hymns of the Church, sung by the Fletcher Sisters quartet.

Tuesday at 3, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:30, the C. E. cottage prayer service.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service, followed by Choir rehearsal.

Friday, the Evening Auxiliary, subject, "India's Search for God." Leaders, Miss Daisy Holton and Miss Elizabeth Braley at the home of the Misses Hamilton.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, annual meeting of the Women's United society; business at 5, supper for the members at 6:30, and at 8, a pageant for the public, entitled "God's Handmaidens."

Week of prayer, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

Daily prayer for the mission at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, church school, 9:45; church worship, 10:45. The sermon will be the first of three on the subject of "The Three Steps" needed to be taken to pull our world out of its mess.

The Unitarian radio hour Sunday, 1:45 to 2 p. m., 830 kilocycles is now being conducted by Dr. Everett Moore Baker. His subject this week is "Religion for the Troubled Mind."

2303 Deer Killed

From the division of fisheries and game at Boston comes the statement that 2303 deer were killed in the state during the open season from Dec. 5-10. Bucks numbered 1253 and does 1050.

The number taken in Franklin County was 417, of which 228 were bucks and 189 does.

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Heinz Sliced Cumber PICKLES jumbo jar 19c
Heinz Strained BABY FOOD 4 cans 29c
Heinz TOMATO JUICE 4 cans 25c
Heinz Assorted SOUPS (most kinds) can 12c

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FLOUR 5-lb bag **22c**

Campbell's TOMATO JUICE 4 14-oz. cans 25c
Defender DICED CARROTS 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Phillips' Early June PEAS ... 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Stringless Cut Green BEANS ... 4 No. 2 cans 23c
Pine Cone TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 23c
CARROTS and PEAS 4 No. 2 cans 23c

Pillsbury's Pancake
FLOUR 20-oz pkg **9c**

WET SHRIMP (for salad) can 10c
TRITON TUNA can 11c
Pink SALMON tall can 10c
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SOUTH VERNON (West Northfield)

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayrand of Gill at the Farren hospital on Thursday, Jan. 5. The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wheeler of this town.

Tenney and Smead, who operate the Vernon saw mill are very busy these days, having signed a contract to saw the logs for the Timber Salvage Corp. They will employ quite a number of men.

The young people who were at home for the holidays from their school studies have now all returned to their class rooms.

Representative and Mrs. Lester E. Rink of Brookline, Vt., were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Perry, enroute to Montpelier for the session of the State legislature.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce has received work from the American Baptist Publication society that she has been appointed chairman of the vacation schools division of the Board of Christian Education for the state of Vermont.

M. C. Houghton, who has a summer home in South Vernon has so improved from his severe illness that he has returned from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital to his home in Brattleboro.

Miss Eleanor Bruce of Brattleboro was at her home here for the week-end.

Mrs. George Day is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Sunday services at the South Vernon church: Morning worship, 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; Young People's meeting at 6, at the parsonage; Evening service at 7. Beginning this Sunday, choir rehearsals will be held at the close of each Sunday evening service at 8:15. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 o'clock.

The beginners' class won the Sunday school attendance contest. They will be entertained at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by E. W. Dunklee's and Mrs. Mildred Dunklee's classes.

A business meeting of the Pond school P. T. A. was held Tuesday evening and the following program was given: Piano solo, Ellen Burrows of Bernardston; reading, Miss Julia Cheney; game of scrambled letters in which Abbie Burrows and Jackson Emery won; nursery rhyme spelling match, which was won by Ellen Burrows; violin and piano, Marvin Johnson and Ellen Burrows. The hostesses, Mrs. Forrest Streetor and Mrs. E. W. Scherlin served refreshments.

The South school P. T. A. will hold a card party at the schoolhouse next Tuesday evening. At 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Will Frost are to be in charge.

The different schools in Vernon are to hold an entertainment at the Vernon town hall Friday evening, Jan. 27, under the auspices of the Union P. T. A.

The chairman of the Red Cross for the town of Vernon, Mrs. Warren Dunklee, reports a total of 71 members, or total receipts of \$75. Mrs. Dunklee was assisted in canvassing by Miss Marcia Beers, Mrs. Martha Emery and Mrs. J. E. Dunklee.

Cecil Sherwin, who was formerly with the U. S. Army, stationed in Panama, has finished his term and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lee Hall. He has re-enlisted as a member of the reserve force, but plans to go into the poultry business at home.

Henry Martineau visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Thayer in Greenfield last week-end.

Robert Bruce is employed in Bellows Falls as bookkeeper and timekeeper on a lumber job.

R. Edgar Bruce picked a handful of trailing arbutus in bloom this week Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Perry has returned home from caring for her daughter and infant, Mrs. Perry in Brookline, Vt.

Bernard Barnes is employed in West Brattleboro as assistant to the caretaker of an estate.

LeRoy Barnes has received the Blakeslee Memorial trophy as an award for a single comb white leghorn exhibited at the Springfield Poultry show.

Miss Florence Barnes spent New Year's with Eugene Bruhn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown in Boston, returning last week.

Robert Gibson is driving a truck for William Mitchell of Northfield, drawing logs from Greenfield to Tenney and Smead's mill.

Paul Butynski, Jr., has returned to work at Woodward's mill in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thayer of Greenfield visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Tvedt entertained eight music pupils and several of their parents and friends at their home last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butynski of Hinsdale spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butynski.

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Wit: Yes, but it's still her P. A. who supports her.

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The Moody Family To Form Association

Last November A. G. Moody, S. E. Walker and A. P. Pitt met to consider the formation of a Moody Family association. It was agreed as desirable to organize such an association, which would include as members all descendants of John Moody, of the County of Suffolk, England, who reached America in 1633—the pioneer Moody in this country.

It was also agreed to call for a gathering in Northfield of all eligible persons at a date to be fixed later, say in July or August of this year, to consider permanent organization. Meanwhile, A. G. Moody consented to serve as chairman of this temporary committee; S. E. Walker as vice-president and treasurer; and A. P. Pitt as secretary, with authority to secure publicity for the movement and to attend to correspondence.

A Fireman's School

A school for members of the fire department of the towns of Gill, Bernardston and Northfield is being held in the town hall each Tuesday evening. Three sessions have been held and classes will continue for three weeks more. Capt. Ackerman of the Greenfield fire department is the instructor.

The Brotherhood

Quite a large attendance is expected at the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, when supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. A business session with President George McEwan presiding will follow, after which Prof. William G. Avirett of Deerfield academy will speak.

Better Guard Posts Placed On Roads

The state have had for some time crews of men working along the highways here, replacing the old and obsolete wooden posts and rails along the roadsides of Routes 10 and 63 and substituting in their stead, solid concrete posts with cable guards. This will afford more protection to cars in emergency; and drivers will be given more assurance.

Sage Chapel Wedding

The wedding of a former Northfield Seminary student took place in Sage chapel Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on Jan. 7 when Miss Barbara May Kingsbury of South Lincoln, Mass., became the bride of Maurice W. Isbell of Boston. The Rev. H. B. Ingalls, school chaplain, performed the ceremony which was attended by the many student friends of Mrs. Isbell as well as members of the two families. Following the ceremony a reception for about 30 guests was given at the home of Miss Victoria Freeman on Main street. Miss Helen Proctor of Center Gould hall assisted Miss Freeman as hostess. When Mrs. Isbell attended the Seminary in 1935-36 she lived at Center Gould. Miss Olive Kingsbury, sister of the bride, is now a senior at the seminary.

Local Eastern Star To Install Officers

The Northfield chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a meeting for the installation of their newly elected and appointive officers, in the Masonic hall on Parker street on Friday evening, Jan. 20. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the exercises will begin promptly at 7:45.

TOWN TOPICS

The annual meeting of the Northfield Farms Library association was held last Saturday evening. Lewis Wood was clerk. It was voted to improve the grounds about the library building in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jurkowski have announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Bernard Noga of Greenfield.

The four Fletcher Sisters of West Brattleboro who broadcast from WHAI, Greenfield, will be at the Trinitarian church Sunday to sing for the Christian Endeavorers at 7 and 8 to sing old-time favorite hymns.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will hold a dance at No. 4 schoolhouse Friday evening. Richotte's orchestra will furnish music.

Father: What do you mean by playing truant? What makes you stay away from school?
Son: Class hatred, father.

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TOWN TOPICS

Do you hear the concerts of the famous Westminster choir, which are broadcast over WJZ every Monday evening at 9:30 from Princeton, N. J.? Many of our folks do. This is the school that meets in August for its summer sessions on the campus of Mt. Hermon school.

Postmasters M. C. Skilton of East Northfield and Lawrence Quinlan of Northfield attended the Jackson Day dinner of the Democratic party in Boston last Saturday evening. Senator David I. Walsh was the speaker.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Barbara Anne DeYoe of Ramsey, N. J., a graduate of the Seminary to Robert L. DeWitt of Auburn, N. Y. Miss DeYoe is attending Chandler school in Boston and Mr. DeWitt is studying at the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge.

Great clouds of smoke from burning brush are seen each day on the hillsides to the east of Brattleboro road toward the northward. Here it is that the CCC boys are working to reduce the fire hazard and making clearings in the woods. It is a commendable piece of work.

Miss Jane Callaghan of the Graves school in Boston and Miss Margaret Callaghan who is a student nurse at the Boston City hospital spent the holiday season at their home here.

Mrs. William F. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., a summer resident of Mountain Park here, has arrived at New Smyrna, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins who occupies the Dickerson house in East Northfield, has just returned with her two sons, Robert and Stephen, after an absence of one week. Mrs. Hopkins visited her oldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins, in New York City. Robert and Stephen spent one week of their Christmas holiday with their father, Harry L. Hopkins, in Washington.

Members of the local Grange will be interested to learn that it has been decided to hold the next annual convention of State Grange in Pittsfield next Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

The choir of the Congregational church of twenty-five voices under the direction of Prof. I. J. Lawrence participated in a praise service at the Congregational church in Millers Falls last Sunday evening.

It is expected that tentative dates for the agricultural fairs of the state will be suggested at a meeting of the State Fairs association to be held in Northampton, Jan. 19 and 20.

Rev. William H. Giebel continues to serve the Congregational church at Warwick as its minister and preaches every Sunday morning.

Miss Julia Austin of the high school faculty is the adviser to the school Press Club which issues a mimeographed school paper. Hazel Tenney is the editor.

Ministers of the Congregational churches of Franklin county met at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield last Tuesday and heard a most interesting book review by Rev. C. W. Merriam of Deerfield. Rev. Mr. Carne attended.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mary Heinzmann of Bronxville, N. Y., to James Lyle Phillips of Tuckahoe, N. Y., took place last Saturday afternoon in Christ church at Bronxville. Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Mt. Hermon and of Wesleyan university.

Mrs. Dunning Simmons and Miss Euphrasia Purrington attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' association, district No. 1 in Springfield, last week.

Having secured some fifteen snowshoe rabbits, the local Fish and Game association have released them in local covers last week.

Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Donald Williams were in charge of the social events last Friday evening at the town hall of the Young People's Social club. There was dancing and games with a good attendance.

Miss Carrie Mason of Main street, who has been ill is at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston. Her friend, Miss Hill, is visiting in Reading to be near her.

On the evening of March 7, members of the Northfield Grange will give a program of entertainment at Neighbors' Night of the Guiding Star Grange, in Greenfield.

The annual united meeting of the several women's organizations in the Trinitarian church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank H. Montague, president.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed has returned from a brief visit with her sister, Miss Bernice Webster in New York.

Roger Polhemus, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus of Highland avenue, is ill with scarlet fever.

Nearly all of our young people who were home for the holiday vacation from their respective colleges, have returned to their studies.

When Harold Briesmaster was in Boston recently, his attention was arrested by seeing the bronze sign on the exterior wall of the building at 43 Court street, which read, "In a shoe store on this site, D. L. Moody was converted in 1855 at the age of 18." There are many from here who visit Boston, who have never observed the tablet.

Northfield Townsend club, No. 1, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at Hunts Inn next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oler D. Doolittle of the upper Farms recently observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They were married Jan. 1, 1914. Friends presented them with a silver service.

The Judge Hardy family returns to the screen again in "Out West with the Hardys" and this movie will be shown at the new Latchis Theatre in Brattleboro through Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Ulrich of Hartford, Ct., were house guests of their niece, Mrs. F. Warren Whitman over the New Year's week-end.

Mrs. A. J. Marston and Mrs. F. Warren Whitman entertained at dinner for their friend, Miss Ann Walker at the home of Mrs. Whitman. Miss Walker was a former teacher of history at the seminary but is now teaching at Dobbs Ferry on the Hudson.

Friends interested in the coming Ironside Preaching and Teaching Mission, are asked to remember the same with special prayer each day at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It is planned to hold special prayer services from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

A meeting of the local Health Council was held Monday evening in the District Nurse's room at the town hall. There was a full attendance and important matters were considered relative to the needs of the town.

Otis and Jones Fisher are now engaged on a lumbering operation in Erving and have moved their camps down from Vermont where they were last engaged.

Homer Hammontrout finds that he cannot leave his work at the Moody Bible Institute at this time and so will be unable to come to Northfield to conduct the music at the Ironside meetings. Someone else will be selected by the committee.

Mrs. John Kasandi, Jr., entertained Sunday evening at her home on Main street in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Gray, with a supper and surprise party. Mrs. Gray received many beautiful gifts, cards, cakes and a bouquet of American Beauty roses. A social time followed during the evening. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. George Lombard. Several guests were present from out of town.

From Mr. Carne comes a report that a friend informed him that five or six mocking birds are appearing daily at Norway, Me., to be fed by neighbors and that the newspaper there, the "Norway Advertiser" vouches for the story in its columns.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet next Friday evening, Jan. 20, with the Misses Hamilton.

Mr. Levering and his sister entertained a group of Northfield friends at their home in Lynn Haven, Fla., during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. William H. White of Brattleboro who has been quite ill is reported as much improved, and able to be about.

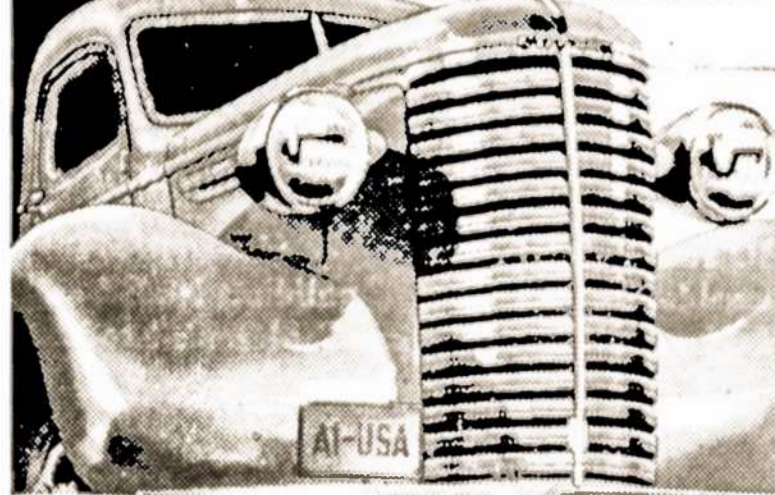
Herman W. Browning of this town was arrested for speeding on Federal street in Greenfield last Saturday and in district court was fined \$5. Crawford J. Mann, also of this town was arrested Saturday in Greenfield charged with driving to endanger. His case was continued for two weeks in district court. He is alleged to have struck Mrs. Julia Reardon while she was crossing the Main street near Chapman.

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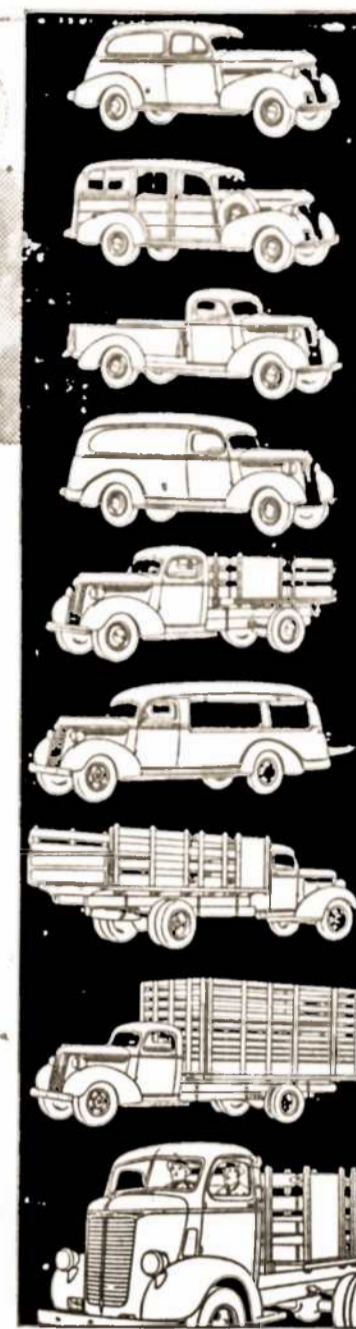
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EDITORIAL

The elms must go. The beautiful trees which have lined the highways of New England and New York state for a decade are slowly but surely disappearing. The Dutch elm disease has made so much of an inroad with the elms, that many have been destroyed and considerable of the remaining trees have been weakened in their vitality. It is now suggested that the elm must have a new strain, preferably with the Siberian elm, if new and additional planting is to be done.

All this comes from a discussion at the conference of the New England Shade Tree commission which has been meeting in New York City. The hurricane brought down an untold number of elms, because the trees lacked their usual sturdiness. Northfield can well record the sorry story of its elm trees.

The 76th Congress has been officially opened. Washington observers and the legislators themselves anticipate a lengthy session. All signs point to a considerable period of sparring between Administration forces and the opposition. The large number of new members and the substantial increase in Republican strength in the House indicate more difficulties for the administration. A much smaller number of bills and resolutions have been introduced at the opening of the session. This trend reflects the existing tendency to wait for the administration to show its hand.

We heard the President deliver his message to Congress and this is what pleased us when he said: "In a modern civilization, all three—religion, democracy and international good faith—complement each other."

"Where freedom of religion has been attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to Democracy. Where Democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and Democracy have vanished, good faith and reason in international affairs have given way to strident ambition and brute force."

"An ordering of society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith among nations to the background can find no place within it for the ideals of the prince of peace. The United States rejects such an ordering, and retains its ancient faith."

A dispatch from one of the foreign dictator countries discloses that official government censors have been assigned to the editorial rooms of all newspapers. Every newspaper, the dispatch says, must henceforth operate under the watchful eye of a censor officially designated as "confidence man for surveillance of the press." His job of course, will be to suppress news unfavorable to the dictator and his regime.

Readers of this, and every other American newspaper, should be glad to know that no such censor sits behind the editor's desk here. We suspect that our newspapers would not be half so interesting or enlightening to read if such a condition did exist.

The Back Yard Gardener

A mighty important "C" in the Back Yard Gardener's encyclopedia that we are compiling is catalog—that previewer of glowing color which we will have next summer if we grow the particular plants which the catalog describes in such glowing words.

Well, anyway I thought we might review, as it were, some of the flowers which you might try out in your 1939 garden. I believe that everybody should try out some of the so-called novelties that are offered in the seed catalogs—that is, in addition to the old standbys which seem to do very well in your particular location. And that of course, brings to mind another point; namely, that the novelties and the all-American winners are grown under ideal conditions. What may have been an all-American in the proving grounds may be just one of the natives for you.

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own selecting. Coronation Gold is a new pansy that is well worth trying. In the petunias you will find these very nice: Salmon Supreme, Orchid Beauty, Topaz Rose and a Japanese one called Gaity. The names indicate their colors with the exception of the last one and that is a rose or light rose red with white colorings. Hollywood Star is a very special one. It is star shaped and a rose color.

Orange Fantasy is a new calendar. The dwarf hybrid helichrysums are good. If you are interested in growing heliotrope, try Marina. Scarlet O'Hara morning glory was the winner of the gold medal for 1939 in the all-American trials. A new annual hollyhock is the one called Indian Spring. If you are interested in Snapdragons, I'd still stick with these newer rust proof ones. Coleen is a fiery orange color. Blarney is copper purple. Jubilee Gem is a mighty nice bachelor's-button, being a dark vivid blue. The Royal Scott is a dwarf French marigold which is very beautiful being mahogany and gold. Another one is Flaming Fire.

Perhaps that is enough from this source. I don't like to have you get the idea that everything I select is the best. As I told one friend when she asked what I would suggest for her garden, it depends entirely upon what you like in the way of color combinations and many other factors.

Know Massachusetts
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Do you know that the first permanent settlement of Quincy (then Braintree) dates back to 1634 . . . It was named in honor of Colonel John Quincy, a representative of the General Court . . . In 1644 in Braintree all property holders were obliged to have ladders attached to their house for fire protection . . . In the early days of Massachusetts Bay Colony, to be a "freeman" one had to be an "orthodox member of the church, at least 20 years old, worth 200 pounds, and take oath

to be a true and faithful subject and yield assistance and support to church and Commonwealth." . . . In the early days of the Massachusetts Colony, tobacco was prohibited under penalty . . . The first salt produced by solar evaporation in this country appears to have been made by Captain John Sears of Dennis in 1776 . . . The first Congregational church in Salem was organized Aug. 6, 1629, and is stated to be the first Protestant church formed in the new world . . . New Bedford's first newspaper, known as "The Medley" was published by John Spooner, Nov. 27, 1792 . . . The founder of New Bedford, Joseph Russell, a merchant, owned a whaling vessel named "No Duty on Tea" . . . During the revolution a woman who prevented the British from firing a house was rewarded by its owner with five pounds of rice, then considered a handsome present . . . Next issue of "A Planning Forum" will contain the State Planning board report on the tourist trailer movement in Massachusetts.

Janice: So Lillie threw over that young doctor she was going with!
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often put to Paul Whiteman where-
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always the same," says Paul. "There
are at least a half dozen, if not more,
young American composers who rate
the attention of the musical public
and critics. Ticking them off in
alphabetical order, and in this order
for no other reason, I'd include Roy
Bargy, Duke Ellington, Ferde Grofe,
Morton Gould, Richard Rodgers,
Raymond Scott, and Artie Shaw.
And probably if I had time to think,
I'd add several more to this list.
"No one will make George Gershwin's
successor any more than anyone
'made' George Gershwin. True
I did feature George's 'Rhapsody in
Blue' on my first experiment in
modern American music in 1924, but
it was the public's taking him and
his music to its heart which crowned
him. The public is the real judge.
No one can force its acceptance of
anything. I could yell till Doomsday
that so-and-so is Gershwin's suc-
cessor, but if the man who shoves his
money across the box office window
doesn't think so, what does it
mean?"

CHATTER. Caryl Gould, vocalist
with Rudy Vallee, is being screen-
tested on the coast . . . Toscanini
will go to England in May to conduct
a series of Beethoven concerts for
BBC . . . George Combs coverage
of the news over WHN at 7:30 every
night makes him the leading com-
mentator on the air . . . NBC is
looking for a new spot for the Phil
Spitalny-Dorothy Thompson show
. . . all stations have already started
to imitate WHN's Refugee Theatre
of the Air . . . Joseph Geiger who
conducts the Adventures of a Bubble
on Saturdays was radio's original
Sandman . . . Eddie Cantor's pro-
gram will originate from Hollywood
before the month is out . . . Joan
Edwards has been renewed on the
Paul Whiteman show rounding out
a full year with the Jazz King . . .

George Shackley's Moonbeams was
also renewed.

The Three Drews wrote a tune
that lasts for four and a half minutes
. . . which is long for a swing tune!
. . . that same automobile sponsor
has signed for the Joe Louis fight
which will be aired by WJZ . . .
future Silver Theatre stars will be
Myrna Loy, Andrea Leeds and John
Garfield . . . the show goes over
WABC and WHN . . . Polly Sheld-
love starts a new thrice-weekly show
. . . the survey based on a recent
C. E. Hooper Radio Report shows
there is little difference between the
programs liked by residents of small
towns or large cities . . . Joey Nash's
excellent singing accompanied by
organist Bob Hamilton is something
you shouldn't miss . . . which re-
minds that a "missing case" has been
solved . . . remember the bootblack
who was supposed to be on Fred
Allen's show but failed to appear?
. . . reason: he has a manager who
thought the bootblack should get
more money!

STORY OF THE WEEK. Dick
Ballou, the orchestra leader who
just took over duties at WHN, stop-
ped yesterday to tell about the
chap who tried desperately to get an
announcer's job.

For one full week he sat around
the radio studios hoping for an
audition. Every morning Dick would
see him patiently waiting for his
chance before the mike. Then one
day he got it. Into the audition
studio he went smiling but when he
walked out he looked sad.

"What's the trouble," asked sym-
pathetic Dick, "Didn't you get the
job?"

"N-n-no," said the would-be an-
nouncer, "Th-they t-t-told me I
w-w-wasn't t-t-tall enough!"

TELEVISION TOPICS. Thelma
Prescott has joined NBC solely to
produce women's television shows
. . . Engineer William H. Preece is
expected to announce details of a
new television station in the N. Y.
area . . . one hour of television daily
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